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Programme of Service..



On the occasion of

Laying the Corner Stone
Of Wesley Church and
Sunday School Hall,
Vancouver, B. C.

*Laying Corner Stone
Wesley Church
Vancouver*

At 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January
1st, 1901.

Rev. E. E. Scott, Chairman.

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Programme of Service.

1.—HYMN 669—

This stone to Thee in faith we lay ;
To Thee this temple, Lord, we build ;
Thy power and goodness here display,
And be it with Thy presence filled.

Here, when Thy people seek Thy face,
And dying sinners pray to live,
Hear Thou in Heaven, Thy dwelling place ;
And when Thou hearest, Lord, forgive.

Here, when Thy messengers proclaim
The blessed Gospel of Thy Son,
Still, by the power of His great name,
Be mighty signs and wonders done.

Thy glory never hence depart ;
Yet choose not, Lord, this house alone ;
Thy Kingdom come to every heart ;
In every bosom fix Thy throne !

2.—PRAYER by Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. Sc.

3.—SELECTION BY CHOIR.

4.—RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE LESSON. Psalm CXXXII :—

Lord, remember David, and all his afflictions.

How he swore unto the Lord, and vowed unto the mighty God of Jacob ;

Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house,
nor go up into my bed ;

I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids,

Until I find out a place for the Lord,

An habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

Lo, we heard it at Ephratah ; we found it in the fields of the wood.

We will go into His tabernacles : we will worship at His footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into Thy rest ; Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.

Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness ;

And let thy saints shout for joy.

For Thy servant David's sake turn not away the face of Thine anointed.

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The Lord hath sworn in truth unto David ; He will not turn from it ;

Of the fruit of thy body will I set upon thy throne.

If thy children will keep My covenant and My testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore.

For the Lord hath chosen Zion ; He hath desired it for His habitation.

This is My rest forever ; here will I dwell ; for I have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provision :

I will satisfy her poor with bread.

I will also clothe her priests with salvation :

And her saints shall shout aloud for joy.

There will I make the horn of David to bud :

I have ordained a lamp for Mine anointed.

His enemies will I clothe with shame :

But upon himself shall his crown flourish.

- 5.—2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON. I Cor., 3rd Chap., Verses 9 to 23. *Rev. E. Robinson.*

- 6.—READING OF DOCUMENTS to be placed under the Corner Stone. *D. Donaldson*

- 7.—LAYING THE CORNER STONE by Mrs. Malkin.

- 8.—HYMN 675—

Lord of Hosts ! to Thee we raise
Here a house of prayer and praise ;
Thou Thy people's hearts prepare,
Here to meet for praise and prayer.

Let the living here be fed
With thy Word, the heavenly bread ;
Here, in hope of glory blest,
May the dead be laid to rest.

Here to Thee a temple stand,
While the sea shall gird the land ;
Here reveal Thy mercies sure,
While the sun and moon endure.

- 9.—ADDRESS by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Pastor of Metropolitan Church, Victoria.

- 10.—CASH OFFERINGS in aid of the Building Fund, to be placed on the Corner Stone.

- 11.—DOXOLOGY.

- 12.—BENEDICTION. *Rev. Jno. Robinson, D.D.*